



COMING EVENTS

**28-30 March Lumino Dental Van
(High School)**

**Wednesday 30 March P.A.C.E Online Zoom
presentation 7pm**

Kia ora whānau,

Wednesday's announcement of changes to the COVID-19 Protection Framework that will take effect from **11.59pm this evening**, and to vaccine mandates and My Vaccine Pass, which will take effect from **11.59pm Monday 4 April** signifies that we are now moving into a post-peak phase and that our hospitalisations are anticipated to be in a similar position very soon.



Within our own community, the announcement will have caused some angst, relief or celebration depending on who you are talking to. Regardless of our personal viewpoint, as the Prime Minister noted *"everyone is safer as a result of New Zealand's COVID-19 response, but everyone is tired and fatigued."*

We are still in Red, which means that students and staff will need to continue to wear masks while inside the classroom.

Details of the changes will be confirmed through a Health Order. If there are any changes that occur through the Order, we will update you through future flyers.

On a totally different topic, it is a pleasure to announce that Kelly Storm has been appointed as our new High School Dean. Ms Storm starts her new role from term two.

It seems to be the trend this year that I am thanking you for your continual support and this letter is no different. Thank you all for your continued focus on keeping our children as safe as possible, it has enabled our school to stay open and keep our students engaged in learning.

We are not out of the woods yet, nonetheless as a community we have managed to step up and adapt to the changes and challenges that have been presented to us.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Titiro whakamuri kokiri whakamua - *Look back and reflect so you can move forward*

Nga mihi mahana,

Desmond Pemerika
Tumuaki | Principal

CRAYONS/PENCILS FROM SNAPDRAGON

Snapdragon open for crayon and pencil purchases. Email leela@rwo.co.nz your colours and quantities required.

Direct credit payment and pick up from Cathy at reception.

P.A.C.E - PARENTS AS CAREER EDUCATORS

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- NCEA qualifications
- Career-Decision Making and the future world of work
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To register your interest and receive the zoom link email Melanie Bray: melanieb@michaelpark.school.nz

FAIR 2022

Our school fair will be held on **12th November 2022**
(That's just 33 weeks away!!)

If you would like to be on the Fair leadership team please contact Erin erinw@michaelpark.school.nz

TRACTOR/MOWER FOR SALE

John Deere X300 Ride-on Tractor/Mower for sale

- 10 years old, 1002 hours
- Damage to bonnet and seat
- PTO clutch for mower needs replacing
- Needs belt
- Throttle broken

Not functioning as a mower due to above issues, but tractor working all ok.

\$600 Contact erinw@michaelpark.school.nz



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- **Lost doll** - misplaced last Friday 18 March, somewhere between class 1 and the pick up spot. Corolle French doll, approximately 30cm, with hard head and limbs and a soft body. It is most likely wearing a pink onesie. If found, please hand in to the office.
- **Flatmates near MPS** - After 20 years living on Arthur Street it's time for us to live the country dream so our son and his partner (in their early 20's) are setting up a flat share. Two bedrooms available, one large double and the other standard double, all mod cons and great set up with vibrant and happy roommates! The house is fully furnished, but bedrooms are vacant. To learn more please contact Lisa Rudolphe on 021899341.
- **House for sale near MPS** - sunny, private, 4 bedroom, 3.5 bathroom, brick and tile home built in 2004. Fantastic value at \$1,695,000 . Situated within walking distance to the school at 34D Ballin St, Ellerslie
www.barfoot.co.nz/property/residential/auckland-city/ellerslie/house/823662



Contact the editor, Dana Marcroft at fridayflyer@michaelpark.school.nz

Guideline 150 characters maximum please. Deadline Thursday lunchtime.

Graphic advertisements to be formatted to fit A6 portrait (¼ page).

GOT YOUR HAT?

Remember, sunhats are required during terms 1 & 4 for break, lunch and outdoor lessons.



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Shop with us & we donate 10% to Michael Park School

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MOTH PLANT POD COMPETITION.

Kua kite koe i tēnei tarutaru?
Have you seen this weed?

Moth Plant is spreading quickly, killing our native plants.
Help your local community get on top of controlling this pest plant and win some prize money for your efforts!

4 Categories – Preschool, Primary, Intermediate, Secondary

If you are a student in the Ōrākei District, grab some friends and gather as many Moth Plant Pods as you can – the team or individual with the most Pods and small vines pulled out by the roots wins!

Registrations are now open – get in quick – you must be registered before midnight, Sunday 27th of March 2022 – please scan QR code below or visit:
<https://tinyurl.com/yx87fuee>

For Terms and Conditions Please See: <https://tinyurl.com/3cdrjkw>



To find out more please contact:
orakeimothplant@gmail.com
An Ōrākei Local Board funded project in
association with Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei.



SootheTheSole Foot Massage



1 x 60 minute Stimulation Foot Massage

1 x 90 minute Stimulation Foot Massage

**To make your booking please call
Elizabeth on 09 575 1171 or 021 177 3385**

Come and experience a unique foot massage with Elizabeth.

“Your feet carry you everywhere so why not reward them”

The benefits of foot massage are extraordinarily good, improving circulation to your legs and feet, improving lymphatic drainage, releasing stress & mental tiredness, improving sleep, aiding in the release of toxins and improving blood flow while assisting with the acceleration of physical healing.

My foot massage begins with a hot foot soak in Himalayan Salt and a range of Absolute Essential pure oils, followed by acupressure strokes on your whole lower leg and finished with a selection of hot eucalyptus towels. Truly sublime.

Whether you are a mother who deserves to be pampered or a husband who would love to ‘treat’ his wonderful wife/partner, please do call and reserve your appointment.

I look forward to welcoming you.

TOTARA PARK PONY CLUB

PONY DAYS

2-day holiday course
April 26th and 27th
9am-3pm

**Two days full of
everything fun and
horsey!**

**Riding/brushing/
horse-based activities.**

No pony required!

To book email:
totaraparkpc@yahoo.com
text: 022 622 0781



Outdoor classroom workshops. Term 1 and holiday program.

Dear MPS Whanau. I am making two dates available workshops in the next few weeks:

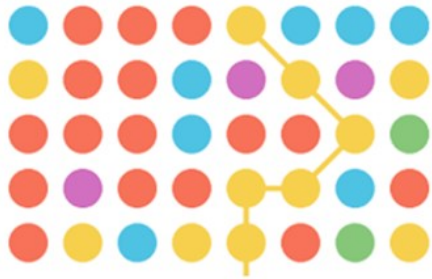
Saturday April 9. Blacksmith for classes 5 and above. 8:30am to 4:00pm..

Basic forging skills with mild steel. Private tuition of \$80.

Tuesday 26 & Wednesday 27, April. Holiday program. Classes 2 and above.

8:30am to 3:00pm. Fire making, open fire cooking and the usual crafts. Private tuition of \$70 for a day or \$130 for two days.

Please email any expression of interest to luisbernalt@gmail.com.



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Goethe's Friendship with Schiller and the law of polarity and intensification

A talk at The Christian Community Friday 25th March, 7pm 10 Rawhiti Rd, One Tree Hill

In everyone's life, at some time, our inner fire goes out. It is then burst into flame by an encounter with another human being. We should all be thankful for those people who rekindle the inner spirit. - Albert Schweitzer



Hello Everyone

What is life without love? As if we could live without friends! How could we know ourselves and who we can become, without someone else being a loving mirror and witness, companion and friend?

Looking back in history we can always again discover stories of exceptional friendships, from Gilgamesh and Enkidu to David and Jonathan, from Rumi and Shams to Goethe and Schiller. Friendship can be a schooling of love, a blessing to anyone's life. Let there be friends in our lives and let us be wise enough to treasure them.

Please do not hesitate to join us on Friday night for a further exploration into Goethe's life and work.

With your donation, between ten and twenty dollars, you support the ongoing work of our community. Everyone is most welcome. With your questions please contact Hartmut on 09 5252 305

Here are the dates for the next talks: 22/4 27/5 24/6 29/7 26/8 23/9 28/10 25/11



Class 6 created this wonderful mandala with
the harvest donations.

Donations going to Island Child Charitable Trust NZ, and
to support a family with a member in Mercy Hospice.

Thank you all for the donations.

www.islandchild.org.nz

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